Statuta in parliamẽto apud Westmonasterĩ vicesimo quinto die Januarii. Anno regni metuẽdissimi Regis Anglie & Frãcie: ac domini hybernie Henrici septimi decimonono tento p bono publico subditorũ suorum inter cetera edita.

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HENRICUS dei gratia Rex Anglie et frãcie et dominus Hybernie Vici comiti Essex salutem Precipimus tibi firmiter iniungẽtes q in singulis locis infra balliuam tuam tam infra libertates q extra vbi magis expediens videris publicas pclamationes quozũdam statutozum et ozdinationum in vltimo parliamento nostro auctozitate eiusdem parliamenti editozuz fieri facias in fozma sequenti.

The kynge our souerayne lozde Henry the.vii.after the cõ queste by the grace of god kynge of Englonde & of fraunce/and lozde of Irlõde/as his parlyament holdẽ at Westmynster.the.xxv.day of Januarii/ in the xix.yere of his mooste noble reygne/to the honoure of god and holy chyrche/ & foz the comyn Wele and pzofyte of this his Realme / by thassent of the lozdes spyrytuell & tempozell/and the comyns in this pzesent parlyament assembled and by auctozyte of the same hath do to be ozdeyned made & enacted certayne statutes and ozdynaunces in maner and fourme folowynge.

Foz attendaunce vpon the kynge in his Warres Capitulo. Primo.

There in the parlyament holden at Westmynster the xi.yere.of the kynge our souerayne lozdes reygne. Foz good and resonable consyderacyons in an acte in the sayd parlyament conteyned. It Was ozdeyned by the same that euery persoue and persones beyng Within this realme of Englõde.oz Wales/hauynge offyces fees oz annuytees of the kynges gyftes and grauntes and dyde not gyue theyr attendaunce vpon the kynges hyghnesse Whan he sholde fozthune to go in Warres in his persone/ in theyr persones as theyr duety byndeth them in that behalfe/that than they and euery of them makynge therof defaWte the kynges specyall lycence not had. oz elles the sayd persone oz persones hauynge suche vnfyned sykenesse/lettynge/oz dysease / that he oz they after due pzoufe of the same sholde fozfeyte and lese theyr sayd offyces fees and annuytees / and the same to stande voyde at the kynges pleasure/as in the same acte moze at large it is conteyned. And foz asmoche as dyuers and many persones hauynge of the kynges gyftes/and grauntes many honours lozdeshyps / castels maners/londes tenũs/and other possessyons/and heredytamẽtes by reason Wherof they are moze bounde to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon the kynges mooste royall persone in hys sayd Warres than other rehersed persones hauynge but fees/offyces/& annuytees foz terme of lyfe/as Well foz defence of his mooste

noble persone/as for the defence of this his realme/Whiche Was at that tyme
The ordynaunce by ouer sight omytted & lefte oute of the sayd acte. ¶Be it therfore enacted ordeyned & establysshed by thauyse of the lordes spyrytuel and temporell in this present parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of the same that euery p sone or persones hauynge/or occupyenge/or that hereafter shall haue or occupye ony honoures/castelles/lordeshyppes/maners/londes/tenemētes / and other possessyons/and heredytamentes by reason and vertue of the lettres patentes of the kynge our souerayne lorde that nowe is nowe gyuen / graunted and made/or herafter to be gyuen graundted or made by our sayd souerayne lorde And gyue not theyr dayly attendaunce in theyr persones vpō his hyghnesse Whan he shal fortune to goo in Warres Within thys hys realme. Or elles for ony vrgent and resonable causes in hys persone for the honoure or suerty of the same his persone and the deffence of thys hys realme/and agaynst his ennemyes and rebelles Within the same realme / or Without for the repressynge and subduynge of them and theyr malycyous purpose / and Well and truely accordynge to the duety of their allygyaūce to serue the kynge in his sayd Journey and vyage/and to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon hys grace in the same And not for to departe Without his specyall lycence in Wrytynge vnder the kynges sygne manuell or sygnet or vnder hys grete seale or pryue seale. Or elles/vntyll after the generall proclamacyon be made that they shall departe/or elles the sayd persone or persones hauynge suche vnfeyned sykenesses / lettynge or dysease/that he or they may nott in theyr persones come too doo theyr personall attendaunce and seruyce / and that duely proued/ that than all suche lettres patentes gyftes and grauntes and all thynges in
Penalyte. them conteyned be vtterly from thensforthe annulled voyde and of none effe
Prouision cte/and at the kynges pleasure. ¶Prouyded that al suche persones so gyuynge attendaunce/shall haue the kynges Wages from the tyme of comynge frō his hous to warde the kynge Whan they come to the kinge and from the kynge home agayne at the tyme of theyr departynge after the rate of .xx. myles for a day/and Whyle they be With the kynges grace to haue also the kynges
Prouision Wages. ¶Prouyded also that this acte extende not to noo spyrytuall persone/nor to the mayster of the rolles / ne to none other offycer and clerkes of the chauncery Justyce of eyther benches/barons of the kynges eschequer / & other offycers and clerkes of the sayd places/the kynges attourney and solycytours and the sergeaunt̄ at la We nor to the clerke of the kynges coūseylles for the tyme beynge/nor too ony persone beinge Within the aege of .xxi. yeres
Prouision nor too ony graunte or patēte of ony Warde/or ydeot/or custodye of the same nor to no heyrs females enheryted by reason of ony suche grauntes. ¶Prouyded also that it extende not to ony patentes/nor londes or tenītes comprised in the same. The Whiche patentes make mencyon/that ony grauntes is made by the kynge of suche londes for retenue somme or sommes of money conteyned in the same lettres patentes.

For bryngynge of bowstaues without custome paynge Ca. ii

Please it your byghne for as moche as hy longe tyme past fewe suffycyent bowstaues haue ben broughte in to this your realmes/for scarcenesse wherof as well the artylerye of the same is almoost decayed/as the facultye of bowers almost destroyed. Not withstōdynge many good statutes herebefore made for bryngynge of bowstaues in to this realme that to gyue corage to marchaūtes to brynge in to this your realme in tyme comīge good bowstaues more playnteuously to the encrease of archers/ & of the artylerye of the same than they haue ben acustomed to brynge in tymes past. ¶ That it may please your sayd hyghnes of your moost specyall & habundaūte grace by the aduyse & assent of your lordes spyrytuell and temporell/and of the sayd comyns in this parlyament assembled and byauctoryte of the same. That it maye be ordeyned establisshed and enacted that no custom be payed after the makynge of this acte for ony suffycyent bowstaf or bowstaues cōteynynge the length of syxe fote and an halfe or aboue that shall be brought in to thys your realme by ony marchaunte straunger or other bytwene thys and the nexte parlyament. But that all maner marchantes for bryngynge in to thys your realme of ony suffycient bowstaues of the length of syxte fote and a halfe or aboue be dyscharged of all customes for the same bowstaues durynge the fayd tyme.

That ordinaunce.

¶ For the countenaūce of atteint ordeyned in the. xi. yere of our sayd souerayne lorde. Ca. iii.

Tke kynge our souerayne lorde remēbrynge that at his parlyamēt holden at Westmynstre the. xiiii. daye of Octobre/in the. xi. yere of his reygne/amonge other thynges it was ordeyned and enacted/that vpō euery vntrue verdyt to be gyuen within this his realme bytwene partye and partye/in ony suyte/playnt or demaunde before Justyces of recorde where the thynges in demaunde extendeth to the value of. xl. pounde. Not concernynge the Jeopardye of mānes lyfe The partye greued by the sayd vntrue verdyt shall haue a wryte of atteynte ayenst euery persone/gyuynge an vntrue verdyte. And ayenst the partye whyche hath Jugement vpon the same/whiche good statute than was made to endure vnto the parlyament than nexte folowynge/as in the same statute playnlye appareth// and that atte the nexte parlyament holdē at Westmynstre the. xvi. daye of Januarye in the. xii. yere of this reygne The same good statute was ordeyned to cōtynue vnto the fyrst daye of thys present parlyament begō the. xxv. daye of Januarye And for as moche as the same statute is moche necessarye to be contynued for the punysshemēt of the horryble vyce of pariurye. ¶ Therfore our sayd souerayne lorde/wylleth by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell with the assent of the comyns in this his present parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same. ¶ It be ordeyned and enacted that the sayd good and necessarye statu

That ordinaunce.

te/and euery thynges theryn conteyned be and stonde good and effectuell for to contynue and endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ For vsynge of longe bowes and leuynge of crosbowes. Ca. .iiii.

THe kynge our souerayne lorde considerynge ryght well that in tyme of his moost noble ꝓgenitours shotynge in longe bowes hath be moche vsed in this his realme wherby honour and victorye hath ben gotē agaynst vtwarde enemyes. And the realme greatly defended. And moche the more dredde amonge all crystē. ꝓynces by reason of the same. whiche shotynge is nowe gretely dekayed in this yealme/for as moche as nowe of late the kynges subgectes of the same gretely delyte theymselfe and take pleasure in vsynge of crosbowes wherby greate dystruccyon of the kynges deere as well in forestes chaces as in parkes dayly is had and done. And shotynge in longe bowes lytell or nothyngevsed. And lykely in shorte space to be lost and vtterly decayed to the grete hurte and enfebelynge of this realme/and to the confort of our outwarde enemys yf remedy be not. Therfore in dewe tyme purueyed. Wherfore our sayd souerayne lorde the kynge wyllynge that his subgectes in this his realme shall vse theyr lōge bowes after the lawdable custome vsed in tyme of his moost noble ꝓgenytours to the grete honour strenght and defence of this his realme by the aduyse of his lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in this his ꝓsent parlyament assembled and by auctorȳte of the same/hath ordeyned & enacted that after the feest of ester nexte comynge no persone wythyn thys realme wythout the kynges specyall lycence vnder his plakarde sygnet and sealed with hys ꝓeuy Seale or sygnet shall occuppe or shote in ony crosbowe/but yf he shote but of an hous for the lawfull defence of the same. Excepte he be a lorde or that he or other persones to hys vse haue londes and tenementes of freholde to the yerely value of two hondred marke ouer all charges vpon the payne for to forfeyte the same crosbowe withall the appareill that therto be longyngeth to ony persone that wyll sease and take the same. And that it shall be lefull vnto ony persone that seeth ony other persone shotynge in ony crobowe contrary to thys ordynaunce to sease the same crosbowe withall the appareyll therto belongynge to theyr owne vse/soo that he that soo shall sease ony suche crosbowe at the nexte assyses or sessyons of the peas gyue openly euydence ayenst hym tha so shoteth. And that the Justyces of assyse and Justyce of the peas at theyr sessyons by auctorȳte to enquyre yf ony persone or persones do contrarye to the ordynaunces of thys estatute. And yf it be ꝓsented by verdyt of .xii. men before the Justyce of assyse or Justyces of the peas in theyr cessyons that ony persone or persones haue done contrary to the sayd ordynaunces. Than lyke ꝓcesse shalbe made therupon as shalbe made vpon an enditemēt of ryot or

The ordynaunce

Penalyte.

treſpaas. And ſuche perſone or perſones as ſhall be therof conuycted ſhall for
feyte to the kynge for euery day ſo vſynge his croſbowe contrary to this pre-
ſent acte.xl.ſ.byforce of thys ſtatute. And yf that conuyccyon be not had by Penalyte.
reaſon of the gyuynge of euydence of ony perſone ſealynge ony croſbowe in xl.ſhelyng
fourme aforeſayd than the Juſtyces ſhall awarde to the ſame perſone ſo gy- Auctoryte.
uynge euydence.x.ſ.of the ſame.xl.ſ.by theyr dyſcrecyon to be leuyed by fieri-
facı.at the ſuyte of the ſame ptie or elles to be payed whā the reſidue of the ſa
me.xl.ſ.ſhall be payed to the kyge/ & yf ony of the ſayd lorde or pſones hauīge
lōdes or teñ to the value of. CC. marke ſuffre ony of theyr ſeruaūtes to ſho
te with theyr croſbowe other wyſe thā to aſſay his lorde or mayſters bowe
or to vnbēde the ſame than that lorde or perſone frō henſforth to leſe theyr ly Penalyte.
berte of vſynge of ony croſbowe & forth with ſhal diſcharge the ſeruaūt out Penalyte.
of his ſeruyſe or els that they to forfeyt.x.li.for euery tyme that he ſhotheth in .x.pounde.
a croſbowe.

Cfor the Coyne.Ca. .v.

The kynge our ſouerayne lorde ſeynge euydētly that his coyne & ſpecy
ally of ſyluer is ſore ēpayred aſ well by clyppīge therof as by coūterfei
tīge of the ſame/& by brīgynde in to this his realme of the coyne of yrlōde / by
occaſyō wherof grete rumour & baryaūce dayly encreaſeth amonge his ſub-
gectes for takīge & refuſynge of the ſame/for ceaſynge & peace fyēge wher of
& for the vnyuerſall wele of this his realme by thaduyſe & aſſent of his lordes The ordy-
ſpūall & tēporall & the comis in this his plyamēt aſſēbled & by auctoryte of the naunce.
ſame hath ordeyned eſtablyſſhed & enacted/that all maner of golde of the coy
nes of a ſouerayne halfe ſouerayne/ryall halfe ryall & the fourth pte of a ryall
thaungell/halfe aungell & euery of them beinge golde/hole and weyght ſhall
go & be curraūt in paymēt thrughe all this his realme for the ſōme that they
were coyned for/& alſo aſ well all maner grotes of engliſſhe coyne & of the coy
of other lōdes now curraūt in this realme for grotes or for.iiii. pens beynge
ſyluer & not clypped mynyſſhed or other wyſe ēpayred except reſonable we-
rynge all be it they be cracked as all maner of halfe grotes or pēs of.ii.pēs of
Englyſſhe coyne or of the coyne of other lōdes/now curraūt i this realme for
half grotes or.ii.pēs not clypped mynyſſhed or other wyſe ēpayred beīge ſyl-
uer. How be it they be cracked ſhall in lyke wyſe go & be curraūt thorough
all the ſame royalme for the ſōme as they were coyned for And ouer that/that
al maner of pēs beynge ſyluer & hauīge the prynt of the kīges coyne ſhall ha-
ue cours & be curraūt for paymēt aſ well to vs i all our reſceytes as to/all our
receyuours & to all other lordes ſpūall & tēporall & al theyr receuours & to all
other within this oure royalme without ony maner refuſe or ꝓtradiccyō ex
cepte onely pēs berynge dyuers ſpurres or the mullet betwrte the barres of
the croſſe/& thoſe pēs ſo berīge the prīt of the ſpore or the mullet to haue cours
for half ð.& not aboue/& yf ony pſō hereaft refuſe ony coyne afore reherſed to
take it i paymēt aft theffect of the ten' of this act y' ſo refuſe it ſhalbe ꝓpelled

by the mayre sheref baylif/cõstable or chefe offycer or goũnour of the toWn or
Penalyte. place Where ony suche paymẽt shal be refused to accepte & take the sayd pay-
mẽt & ferthermore to be ipprysoned or other Wyse punysshed by the dyscrecyon
of the sayd meyre/sheryf/baylyf/cõstable or other chyef offycer or gouernour
afore reherced. And yf the sayd sheryf baylyf cõstable or other chyef offycer or
gouernour refuse too take ony suche coyne in paymẽt as it is aboue reherced
That than he so refusynge the sayd payment to be cõpelled by the Justyce of
the peas of the same countye Where suche paymẽt shall be so refused/ to acce-
pte & take the sayd payment And he so refusynge the same to be ferther punyf
Auctoryte. shed for the sayd refusynge by the dyscrecyõ of the same iustyce. And also it is
¶ Nota ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that all maner of grotes and halfe grotes / or
pens of .ii. pens al Wel englysshe. Coyne as coyne of other lõdes clypped/my-
nysshed/or other Wyse empayred/excepte resonable Werynge shall not go nor
be in ony Wyse curraunt for the payment Within thys realme/ but vtterly to
be refused & forsaken in payment from henforth/& that not Withstondynge it
shalbe lefull to ony persone hauynge ony suche grotes or pens of tWo pens
clypped or mynysshed to brynge the same to the kyges mynt there to be chaũ
ged after the custume of the same mynt or conuerte the same in to plate bylly
on or other Wyse selle or imploy it to his mooste profyte & auãtage Within this
realme Ony other acte or actes to that cõtrary in ony Wyse not Withstãdyn-
ge & in esche Wynge & auoydige of suche clypppynge in tyme to come/The kyn
ge our souerayn lorde by thaduise of his coũsell hath caused to be made neWe
coynes of grottes & pens of tWo pens & that euery pees of the same. Coynes
shall haue a cercle aboute the vtter parte therof. And also that all maner of
golde hereafter to be coyned Within this his realme shall haue the hole scryp
ture aboute euery pece of the same golde Without lackynge of ony parte ther
¶ Nota of. To the entt ẽthat his subgettes hereafter may haue parfyte knoWlege by
the cercle or scrypture Whã the same coynes be clypped or appayred And also
it is enacted by the sayd auctoryte that yf the Warden & controller of the kyn
ges mynte hereafter duely execute not theyr office in serchynge the same coy-
Penalyte. ne/and se that it be made perfyte in forme as is aforesayd before that it passe
¶ Nota from the mynte. That than the same Wardẽ & controller shall forfeyte theyr
sayd offyce and make fyne for the same at the kynges pleasure Morouer it is
enacted by the sayd auctoryte that no maner of persone shall carye / nor con-
Penalyte. uey / nor cause to be caryed out of thys realme ony bullyon plate or coyne of
golde or syluer into Irlonde/ouer & aboue the sõme of .vi.s.viii.d. nor conuey
ony suche bullyõ plate or coyne ito ony shyp bote or other vesselles to the sayd
bullyon plate or coyns & haue Imprysonement and make fyne and raunsom
at the kynges Wyll. And in lyke Wyse that no maner of persone brynge nor
Penalyte. conuey/nor cause to be brought nor conueyed ony maner of coyne of golde or
syluer aboue the somme of .iii.s.iiii.d. of the coyne of Irlõde in to thys realme
vpõ peyn of forfeyture of all the same coyn aboue the sayd somme of .iii. s.iiii.

ō.so brought in to this realme. And to haue Impryſonement/and make fyne and raunſom at the kynges Wyll. And that it ſhall be laWfull for euery of the kynges ſubgectes to take and ſeaſe all ſuche money of the coyn of Irlonde he reafter to be brought or conueyed in to thys realme ouer and aboue the ſayd ſomme of.iii.l.iiii.ō. and to bryngе it to the kynges mynt/there to leue the ſame to the kynges vſe. And euery perſone that ſo ſhall bryngе ony ſuche Iryſſhe money to the ſayd mynt ſhall haue the value of the one halfe of all ſuche Iryſſhe money by hym ſo brought to the ſayd mynt at the ſame tyme delyuered to hym to hys oWne vſe/by the mayſter of the mynt for the tyme beynge. money. Auctoryte.

¶For Peauterers and Brayſyers Walkynge in the country Ca. Sexto.

DUmbly and lamentably ſheWen and complayne vnto your mooſt habundaunt grace your humble ſubiectes the peauterers and brayſyers of your cytees of London/and yorke and of all other places of this your realme. That Where many ſymple and euyll dyſpoſed perſones of this your realme of Englonde vſynge that ſayd craftes dayly go about this your realme from vyllage from to Wne and frome hous to hous aſWell in Wodes and foreſtes as in oſter places to bye peauter and braſſe. And that knoWyng theues and other pyckers that ſtele aſWel peauter & braſſe belongynge to your hyghnes and vnder your marke and to the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell as to other your ſubgectes of this your realme bryngе ſuche ſtolen veſſelles vnto theym in ſuche hyd places to ſell. and ſell it for lytell or nought / & about they bryngе it in to preuy places/or in to corners of Cytees/ or to Wnes / and there ſell moche partye of it to ſtraungers Whiche carye it ouer the ſee by ſtel tre. ¶Alſo the ſayd perſones ſo goynge about and dyuerſe other vſynge the ſayd craftes vſe to make neWe veſſelles and to myxe good metall and badde togyder and make it nought and ſell it for good ſtuffe/Where in dede the ſtuffe and metall therof is not Worthe the fourthe parte that it is ſolde for/ to the grete hurte dyſceyte and loſſe of your ſubgettes. ¶Alſo dyuerſe perſones vſynge the ſayd craftes haue diſceyuable and vntrue beames and ſcales that one of theym Wolde ſtande euen Wyth .xii. pounde Weyght at one ende agaynſt a quarter of a poũde at the other ende / to the ſynguler puffyte of thẽ ſelfe/and to grete dyſceyte/and loſſe of your ſubgettes byers and ſellers With them. For reformacyon of the premyſſes/it Wolde pleaſe your hyghneſſe of your mooſt habundaunt grace With the aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in thys preſent parlyament aſſembled / and by auctoryte of the ſame to enacte and eſtablyſſhe/ that noo perſone or perſones vſynge the ſayd craftes of peauterers and brayſyers from henſforth ſhal ſel or chaũge ony peWt or braſſe neWe or olde at ony place/Withi your realme/but onely in opẽ feyres or marketꝫ/or in their dWellinge houſes but yf they be de ¶ Nota.

syred by the said byers of suche Ware Upō payne of forfeyture to our soueray
Penalyte. ne lorde the kynge for euery suche defawte.x.li. Also that by the same auctory
.x.pounde. te it may be enacted & establysshed that no psone ne psones of What condyciō
¶ Nota or degree so euer he or they be from hensforthe Within the sayd cytees of Lon
don & yorke or Without eyther cast or Worke ony peauter vessel or brasse a
ony place or places Within this your realme/but that it be as good fyne me=
tall as is the peauter/& brasse cast & Wrought after the parfite goodnes of the
Penalyte. same With in the cyte of Lōdō & by the statutes of the same owe to be vpō pay
ne of forfeyture of all suche peauter & brasse so cast & Wrought or Wors peau
ter or brasse than ought to be brought in the same cytees The one halfe of eue
ry suche forfeyture to be too the vse of your hyghnesse/& the other halfe to the
Prouision vse of the fynders therof. Prouyded al Waye that thys forfeyture in noo Wy
se stretche ne extende to brasse or peauter beynge in the possessyon of ony pso
ne other than the Werkers of the same or suche as haue the same to sell or be=
¶ Nota ynge of the traftes or mysteryes. Also that it may be by the same auctorite be
eactend & stablysshed that no maner or psone or psones of What degree or cō=
dyciō soo euer he or they be frome hēs forthe make noo holo We Wares of pe=
aut. that is to say/saltes & pottes that are made of peaut called ley metall but
that it may be aft the assise of peaut ley metal Wrought Within the cyte of Lō
dō. And that the makers of suche Wares shal marke the same Wares With se
ueral markes of their owne to the entēt that the makers of suche Wares shall
Penalyte. auowe the same Wares by thē as is abouesayd to be Wrought. And that all
& euery of suche Wares not sufficiētly made & Wrought & not marked in four
me abouesaid foūde in the possessiō of the same maker or seller to be forseyted
Penalyte. And yf the same Ware be solde the sayd maker to forfeyte the value of the sa=
me Ware so vnlawfully Wrought & solde/the one halfe of the sayd Wares or
the value therof to be to the vse of your hyghnes/& the other halfe to be to the
¶ Nota vse of the fynder or fynders or serchers therof ¶ Also that it may by the same
auctorite be enacted & establisshed/that yf ony psone or psones hereafter vsyn
ge byenge & sellyenge of peawter or brasse/that hereafter occupy ony dyscey=
uable or false beames or Weyghtes of the sayde Wares that euery suche per=
sone or persones vsynge or occuppeng suche dysceyuable and vntrue beames
¶ Penaly or Weyghtes to forfayte.xx.s. the one halfe to the kynge and the othe halfe to
te.xx.s. the partye that therfore shall sue/by accyon of dette. And that in the sayd accy
on no proteccyon nor essoyne shalbe allowed. And also the sayd partye so
offendynge shal forfayte his beames to hym that shal sease it and yf the sayd
Auctoryte. offender or offenders be not suffycyent to pay the sayd somme or sommes by
of mayres theym soo forfayted that than it shalbe lawfull to the mayres /baylyfs or
bailies and other hede offycers of suche place or places Where ony suche offenders shal
hed offy= be foūde/to put thē in the stockes and them so to kepe tyl the next market day
cers. next adioynynge/and in the market place to put them on the pyllorye all the
market tyme. And ferthermore that it be lawfull by the sayd auctoryte that

the mayster & Wardens of the sayd crafte of peauterers Within euery cyte & bourghe of this realme Where suche Wardēs are And Where noo suche Wardens are the hede offycers or gouernours of the same cyte or bourghe/ to appoynt a certayne plone & moost experte in kno Welge of the same to make serche Within the sayd cytees or bourghs Where they dWell. And ouer this the Justyces of peas Within euery shire at the generall sessyōs holdē at Myghelmas shall assygne & appoynt tWo certayne plones hauynge experyēce therin to make serche in the pmysses in euery parte of that shyre/as Well Within the fraūchise as Without sauynge in citees or bourghs Where serchers be appoynted by the hedes or gouernours of the same/& that of all such vnla Wfull peauter or brasse/ as the sayd serchers shall fynde the one halfe to the vse of your grace & the other halfe to the said serchers & that in the defaute of the said maysters & Wardēs of the sayd occupacyōs not serchige in forme as is aforesayd and Wherby that one suche vnla Wfull metall is cast/ or made/or vnla Wfull Weyghtes vsed. That than it shalbe laufull to ony plone or plones hauynge sufficyēt cūnyge & kno Wlege in the said occupaciōs by ouersyght of the Mayres baylyfs & hede offycers of the sayd cytees and bourghes to serche all the sayd places and to put the sayd auctoryte and acte in execucyon in fourme aforesayd. ¶ Prouyded al Waye that this present acte contynue and endure to the nexte parlyament and no lenger.

Auctoryte.

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Prouision

For makynge of statutes by bodyes incorporate. Ca. vii

POrayen the comyns in this pūsent plyament assembled that Where in a plyament holden at Westmynstre the.xb.yere of the reygne of the blessyd kynge Hēry the.vi.for that/that mayster Wardēs & people of guyldes fraternytees & of other cōpanyes corporate dWellynge in dyuers ptyes of the realme often tymes by colour of rule & gouernaunce to theym graunted & confermed by charters and letters patētes of dyuers kynges made amonge thēselfe many vnla Wfull and vnresonable ordynaunces/as Wel in pryses of Wares as other thynges for theyr o Wne synguler pfyte and to the comyn hurte and domage of the people It Was enacted that there sholde from thens forth no sinche mayster Wardens nor companyes make nor vse none ordynaunces in dysherytaūce or dympnucyō of the prerogatyf of the kīge nor of other nor ayenst the comyn profyte of the people nor none other ordynaunce of the charge make and vse but yf it Were fyrst dyscussed and approued by good and resonable aduyse by the Justyces of the peas/or the chyfe gouernours of cytees & before them entred of recorde And that vpō payne to lese & forfeyte the force & theffecte of all the artycles in theyr sayd letters patentes/& charters conteyned cōcernynge the same & ouer that to lose & paye.x.li.to the kynge for euery ordynaunce that ony of them made/or vse to the cōtrary of this ordynaunce. The same ordynaūce to endure at the kynges pleasure as in the same acte it apareth/Whiche acte is no W expyred & syth the expyrynge of the same diuers & many ordynaūces haue ben made by many & dyuers pruate bodyes corpo

Penalty.

rate Wythin cytees to Wne & bourghs cõtrarye to the kynges prerogatif his
The ordynaunce. la Wes & the comyn Wele of his subgectes Be it therfore ordeyned establisshed
& enacted by the kige our souerayne lorde by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytu-
ell & tẽporell & of the comyns in this p̃sent ꝑlyament assembled & by auctory-
te of the same. That no maysters Wardens & felysshyppes of craftes or may
sters nor ony of them nor ony rulers of guyldes or fraternytees takes vpon
thẽ to make ony acte or ordynaũces ne to execute ony actes or ordynaũces by
them here afore made in dysherytaũce or dimynucyõ of the prerogatyf of the
kynge nor of other/nor ayenst the comyn ꝓfyte of the people / but yf the same
actes or ordynaũces be examyned & approued by the chaunceler/tresourer of
Auctoryte Englõde or chefe Justyces of eyther benchess/or.iii.of them or before bothe
the Justyces of assyses in theyr cyrcuite or progresse in the shyre Where suche
Penalyte. actes or ordynaũces be made vpõ payne of forfeyture of.xl.li.for euery tyme
¶ Nota that they do the tõtrary. And ouer that is it enacted that none of the same bo
dyes corporate take vpõ them to make ony actes or ordynaũces to restreyne
ony ꝑsone or ꝑsones to sue to the kinges hyghnes/or to ony of his courtes for
de We remedy to be had in theyr causes Ne put ne execute ony penalyte or pu
nysshemẽ vpõ ony of them for ony suche sute to be made vpõ payne of forfey-
Penalety. ture of.xl.li. For euery tyme that they do the cõtrary And this acte to begyn &
take essecte at the feest of Penthecost nexte comynge/& from thens forth.

For Scauage. Ca. viii.

PRayen the comyns in this your p̃sent ꝑlyament assẽbled That Where
the marchaũtes & inhabytaũtes of dyuers cytees bourghs & to Wnes
Within this realme & as Well dyuerstenaũtes of our souerayne lorde the kyn
ge as of other that haue by graũtes/made by the noble ꝓgenytours & p̃deces
sours of our sayd souerayne lorde. As Well to them by suche name or names
as they/or ony of them be corporate as by graũtes made vnto dyuers lordes
bothe spũell & tẽporell & by the p̃scrypcyõ that they theyr tenũtꝫ resynaũtes & in
habytaũtes Within theyr seuerall lordshyppes bourghes & to Wnes sholde be
quyte & dyscharged of dyuers & many custumes/as of tolles & of other exaccy
ons demaũdes & asked/by dyuers Mayres/shyryfs/baylyfs & other offycers
of diuers cytees bourghs & to Wnes Within this realme for theyr synguler lu
cre of marchaũtes deyzeyns & of the kiges true subgectes borne d Wellynge
& inhabyted Within this realme cõtrary to theyr preuylege/& lately more & o-
ther Wyse than in tymes passed haue dystreyned/leuyed/& takẽ of them a cer-
tayn custome/called scauage other Wyse called she Wage to theyr grete char-
ge & trouble/Whiche scauage Was neuer vsed to be takẽ nor leuyed/but onely
The ordynaunce. of marchaũtes straũger. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned establisshed & enacted by
the kige our souerayne lorde & by thassent of the lordes spũell & tẽporell & the
comyns in this present ꝑlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same/that
yf ony Mayre/shyryf/baylyf/or other offycer in ony cyte/bourghe or to Wne
Within this realme dystreyne/take/or leuy ony custome called scauage other

Wyse called sheWage of ony marchaũt deynzeyne/or of other the kynges sub gectes deynzeyns of or for ony maner of marchaũdise to our souerayne lorde the kynge before truely customed that is brought or conueyed by londe or by Water to be vttered and solde in ony cyte borroughe and toWne in this londe ¶ Or yf that ony mayre/sheryf/baylyf or other offycer in ony cyte/ borroughe & toWne/for no paymẽt of the said Scauage/lette or distourbe ony marchaũt or ony other persone or persones beynge deynzens to sel and vtter theyr mar chaũdyse by them brought in to ony cyte borroughe or toWnes/that than euery mayre/sheryf/baylyf or other offycer dystreynynge leuyenge / or takynge ony suche scauage or other Wyse offendynge in ony thynge contrary to thys present acte shall forfeyte for euery tyme that he so offẽdeth. xx. li. the one moyte therof to our souerayne lorde the kynge/& the other moyte therof to the partye in that behalfe greued or to ony other that fyrst sueth in that partye by accyon of dette in ony shyre Within this realme to be sued/and that the defẽdaũtes in ony suche accyon be not admytted vnto Wage or doo theyr laWe nor do ony proteccyon ne essoyne for ony suche defendaũtes be alloWed in the same. ¶ Prouyded alWaye that the mayre cheryfes and comynaltye of the cyte of London and euery of them shall haue and take all suche sommes money for the sayd. Scauage and of euery persone deynzeyns as by oure souerayne lorde the kynge and his moost honorable coũsell shal be determyned to be the ryghte tytle of the mayre sheryfes and comynaltye of the sayd cyte of Lõdon/or ony of theym this acte in ony Wyse not Withstandynge. Prouision

¶ For delayesn i accyons of the case. Ca. ix

For asmoche as before this tyme there hath ben grete delayes in accyons of the case that hath be sued asWell before the kĩge in his bench as in his court of his comyn benche by cause of Whiche delayes many persones haue ben put from theyr remedye. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned enacted & establysshed by the kynge our souerane lorde by the aduyse and assent of his lordes spyrytuall and temporall/and the comyns in this present parlynmẽt assẽbled/and by auctoryte of the same. That lyke processe be had hereafter in accyons vpon the case asWell sued and hãgynge as to be sued in ony of the said courtes as accyons of trespas or dettes. The ordynaunce.

For kepynge of Geales. Ca. x.

Be it ordeyned establysshed and enacted by the Kynge our souerayne Lorde/by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this p̃sent parlyament assembled/ and by auctoryte of the same. That euery sheryf Within euery County Within this Royalme of Englonde haue the custodye rule kepynge and charge frome the Quindecim of paske next comynge/of euery of the kĩges comyn Geales/prysõs & prisoners in the same/in euery of the said coũtyes Where he is Sheryf durĩge the tyme

of hys offyce. Excepte all geales Wherof ony persone or persones spyrytuell or temporell or body corporate haue the kepynge of estate of enherytaunce or by successyon. ¶ And from the same quindecim of Paske next comynge/ that all lettres patẽtes made to ony persone or persones for terme of lyfe or lyues or for terme of yeres/of the kepynge of the sayd geales And of ony conestable shyppes of ony castell Wherin ony suche comyn Geale is/by the kynge our souerayne lorde/or ony other kynges of this lõde. And euery thynge in the sayd lettres patentes conteyned/be fromhẽsforth repealed/ adnulled/voyde and of no force ne effect in the lawe ¶ And that euery suche shyryf frõ the sayd q̃ndecim of paske be charged and chargeable With the sayd geales / prysones/and the prysoners remaynynge in the same. ¶ And ouer that Where dyuers and many persones for treason/murdre/robberyes and other felonyes before this tyme haue ben taken/some for suspeccyon of the same dedes & some vpon endytementes and there vpon brought vnto the same geales and prysones And somtyme remayned in the kepynge of the persones that so arested thẽ for the sayd causes/and by coloure of neclygence subtyly & craftely and often tymes for fauoure/mede/affeccyon/or corrupcyon suffred the sayd offenders to escape/as yf it had be by neclygence to the ouert and expresse expedyment of Justyce and execucyon of the kynges lawe / ordered for the punyssyon and punysshement of suche offenders. And Whan suche escapes haue ben founde before. Justyces hauynge auctoryte to enquere therof/and therupõ the partyes conuycted or elles yelde themself to make fyne for the same small fynes haue ben vsed to be sette in those causes to the lytell drede and fere and grete enboldynge of the sayd offenders and mysdoers. By meane Wherof grete and erraunt felonyes and haynous murdres often tymes haue by neclygence escaped. So that neythe they nor the kepers of theym from Whome they escaped hytherto haue not be punysshed accordynge to their demerytes. ¶ Be it therfore enacted ordeyned & establysshed by the sayd auctorite of this present ꝑlyament. Thát for euery neclygent escape herafter from ony. Sheryf/hauynge the kepynge of ony geale or from ony conestable of castell or other beynge keper of ony geales Where suche prisoners accustomably haue ben & shall be kepte of persones endyted of hyghe treason beynge in theyr kepynge that no lesse fyne be sette or made for euery suche escape than. C. marke. ¶ And more by the dyscrecyon of the. Justyces that schall assese suche fynes. And for euery escape of persone escapynge beynge in theyr kepĩge for suspeccyõ of hyghe treason no lesse fyne be set ne made thã. xl. li. ¶ And for euery escape or persones endyted of murdre/or petyt treason. xx. li. at the leest & more by the discrecyon of the Justyces that shall assese suche fynes ¶ And for euery escape of ꝑsones suspected of murdre or petyt treason. x. li. or more by the dyscrecyon of the Justyces that shall assese suche fynes ¶ And for euery persone escapynge beynge in their kepynge endyted of felony other thã murdre or treason. x. li. & for euery persone suspected of felonye other than murdre or treason as is aforesayd

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Pẽalt. C. s

to forfet for euery suche escape. C.s. or more by the discrecion of the Justices after the maner and quantite of theyr demerytes. Sauynge to euery persone or persones theyre heyres and theyr successours suche suffycyent and lawful right and tytle to any suche escapes and fynes / for the same or to be quyte of suche escapes or of any other escapes as they haue or ought to haue at the tyme of makynge of thys acte. This acte or any clause conteyned in the same in any thynge nat withstandynge And yf any persone herafter haue ony prysoner in his kepinge arested for suspeccion of felony trayson or murdre/ & that ꝑsone that so is arested escape by neclygent kepige before that he be brought to the geales/that that persone frome whome he so escaped forfeyte for euery persone that so dothe escape suche fynes as shall be set by discrecyon of the iustyces that shall haue auctoryte to assese suche fynes as the cause shall requier And the same forfeyture to go to thē that be entyteled to haue suche forfeytures the tyme of makige of this act. ¶ And more ouer be it enacted & ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all offyces of cōstables of castelle/forstresses/or other places: & all other offycers within this realme of Englonde or wales nat requyringe actuell exercyse in any of the same offyces by them to whome such graūt or offices is made or graūted or by theyr depute or deputes graūted by the kynge our souerayne lorde that nowe is to any persone or ꝑsones for terme of lyfe or lyues and the letters patentes of the same shall be from the feste of Paske nexte comynge vtterly repeled adnulled voyde and of no force ne effecte in the lawe. And this acte as consernynge the penaltyes afore sayd and euery of them to endure to the next parlyament and no lenger. ¶ Prouyded alway that neyther the Sheryf of the coūtye of Surre for the tyme beynge nor any other Sheryf haue any rule custodye or gouernaūce of the geales of the kynges benche and Marshallse: or of eyther of them by reason or by auctoryte of the sayd acte. But that sir Thomas brandon knyght/and sir Johñ Dygby knyght and euery of them haue and enioye the custodye and kepynge of the same geales acordynge vnto theyr seuerall grauntes to them made thys acte nat withstandynge. ¶ Prouyded alway that the same acte of Resumpcyon or any artycles therin conteyned extende nat ne be in any wyse hurtefull or preiudicyall to Edwarde Curtney Erle of deuoñ for the auoydynge and repellynge of any letters patentes or graunte to hym made by the kynge our souerayngne lorde of and for the Constables of the castell of Restormell otherwyse called Restormyn in the countye of Cornewall. But that such letters patentes or graunte of the same offyce/be of as great force strēgth & effect and too the sayde erle as auaylable as they sholde or myght haue ben yf the sayd acte of resumpcyon had neuer ben had ne made. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte of resumpcyon or any other made or for to be made in this presente Parlyament extende nat ne in any wyse be hurtfull or preiudycyall vnto any manere of graunt made by the kynge our souerayngne lorde by his letters patentes to Johñ Morgan or for the parkershyp of the parke of Craliañ

¶ Nota Presumcyon of offyces.

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with the profytes of the same within the lordshyp of vske in south wales: but that the sayde letters patentes & euery thynge in them conteyned be from hēs forthe good & effectuell to the sayd Johñ accordynge to the tenour & purporte of the same. The forsayd acte or actes in any wyse nat withstandynge.

¶ For keppynge of dere hayes & bukstalles. Ca. xi.

For as moch as it is well vnderstāde & knowen that the gretest destruccyon of rede dere & falowe withn this realme in tyme past hathe ben & yet is with nettes called dere hayes & bukstalles & stalkynge with beestes too the great dysplesure of our soverayne lorde the kynge & of all the lordes and other noble men within this his realme hauynge forestes chaces/or parkes in theyr possessyon Rule or keppynge. So that yf the sayde nettes or stalkynge sholde vnlawfully be vsed & occupyed in any tyme comynge as they haue be in tyme past the moste partye of the forestes/chaces/& parkes of this Realme sholde be therwith dystroyed. ¶ Be it therfore establysshed & enacted by the lordes spirytuall & temporall/& the comons in this present parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same / that any persone spirytuall or temporall hauynge no Parke chace nor forest of theyr owne kepe nor cause for to be kepte ony nettes called dere hayes or bukstalles/by the space of a moneth next after the proclamacyon of this acte made: vpon payne of forfeyt for euery moneth that he or they so kepe or cause to be kept the same nettes hayes or bukstalles x. li. And that no persone frome hensforthe stalke or cause any other persone to stalke with any busshe or bestes to any dere beynge in any parke: chace: forest: or without but yf it be withī his owne groūde/chace: forest: or parke without lycence of the Owner Maister of the game or Keper of the same ground chace/ forest or parke/vpon payne of forfeyture for euery tyme that he or they so stalketh. x. li. ¶ And ferthermore that no persone ne persones without his owne grounde lie/take or cause to be taken by meane of crafte or engyne ony herōs without it be with haukynge or with longe bowe vpon peyne of forfeyture for euery heron taken or slayne. vi. s. viii. d. And that no person or persones without his or theyr owne groūde take any yonge herons out of the nest without lycence of the owner of the groūde where the sayd nest is vpon payne of forfeyture for euery Heron so taken oute of the nest. x. s. and that euery man that wyll: may & shall be admyt to sue for any of the sayd forfeytures by accyon of dette & lyke processe to be had & made therin as in other accyons of dette at the makynge of his acte. And that the defendaūt be nat admytted to tende nor to do his lawe in ony suche accyon. Nor ony essoyne nor protectyon to be alowed for the defendaunte in the same. And the two Justyces of peas theyr cessyons shall haue auctorite to call byfore theim any persone suspected of the premysses & to theyr discrecyon to examyn them in the premysses. And yf by theyr examynacyon the partyes so examyned be foūdē defaute contrarye to the premysses Than that so founde in defaute to be cōmytted to prysō tyll he haue founde suertye for payment of the same forfeytures to the kynge

The ordynaunce

Penalyte. x. li.

Penalyte. x. li.

Herons.

Penalyte. vi. s. viii. d

Penalyte. x. s.

Auctorite of iustices of peas.

Enprisonement.

And that those Justyces that so examyne theym shall haue the.x. parte of euery suche forfayture for theyr laboure in that behalfe.

¶For punysshement of vacabundes.Ca. xij.

FOr as moche as the kynges grace moste enterly desyreth amonge all other erthly thinges the prosperite/and the restfulnesse of this his realme and his subgettis of the same to lyue quyetly & surely to the pleasure of god and accordynge to his lawes wyllynge alwaye of his pytye & entendynge to reduce theim therto by softer meanes thenne by extreme rygour/therfore purueyed in a statute made in the tyme of kynge Richarde the seconde. Conslderyng also the grete charges that shold growe to his subgectȝ for bryngynge of Vagaboundes to the geales accordynge to the estatute. The ordinaunce.

¶His highnesse wyll by auctoryte of this his present parlyament it be ordeyned & enacted that where suche mysdoers shold be by examynacion cõmytted to the comyn geale there to remayne as is aforesayd that the sherifes mayres bayleies hyghe constables petye cõstables & other gouernours & officers of Cytees/borowes & townes townshyppes byllages & other places within thre daies after this acte proclamed make dewe serche & take or cause to be take al such vacabundes Idell people & suspecte persones lyuynge suspecyously & theym to take & sette in stockes there to remayne by the space of one day & one nyght. And there to haue none other sustynaũce but brede & water & after the sayd day & night passed to be had out & set at large & than to auoyde the towne or place where they be take into suche Cyte towne place or hõdred wher they were borne or ellȝ to the place where they last dwelled or made their abode by the space of.iij.yeres & that as hastely as they conuenyently may & there to remayne & abyde. And yf eft sonnes they be taken in suche defaute in the same towne or townshyppes/ than to be set lyke wyse in stockes by the space of thre dayes & thre nyghtes with lyke dyet as is aforesayd/ And yf ony persone or persones gyue ony other mete or drynke to the sayd mysdoers so beynge in stockes in fourme aforesayd Or the sayd prysoners fauoure in theyr misdoynge or them receyue or herborowe one night that than they forfeyte for euery tyme so doynge. xij.ß Penalyte. ¶Nota.

¶And also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all maner of beggers not able to worke within.vj.wekes next after proclamacõn made of this acte go rest & abyde in his cyte towne or hondred where they were borne/Or elles to the place where they made last their abode by the space of iij.yere there to remayn or abyde without beggyng out of the said cyte/towne hõdred or place vpon payne to be punisshed as is aforesayd & that no man harborowe or kepe ony such begger i his house ouer on enight vpõ the same payne/ & yᵗ no mã be excused by that he is a clarke of an vnyuersite from whẽs he sayth he cometh without a letter of the vichaũceler of the vnyuersite from Penalyte. xij.pens

whens he cometh/nor none callynge hym self a Sowdeour. Shypman or taruayllynge man without he brynge a letter from his capytane or frome the towne where he londed. And that he than be cõmaũded to go the streyghte hye way in to his coũtre. & if he depte not accordyng to suche cõmaundementes in that behalfe to him gyuen/that than he to be taken reputed & punisshed as a vacabunde. & he that herbours ony suche psone shall forfeyte for euery one suche psone that he herboure ouer one nyght.xij.d. And ouer this it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that yf ony sheryf or other officer afore rehersed execute not the pmysses as is abouesayd of euery vacabunde hermyte or begger able to laboure / or clerke pylgryme or shypman as often as ony such cõmeth in his sight or that he hath therof ony knowlege within the towne or place where he hath auctorite rule or gouernaũce/ & that as often as ony suche of the sayd mysdoers abydyng there aboute the the space of one day & one nyght depte vnexamyned & vnpunisshed as is aboue sayd. For euery mysdoer so depted he to lese.iij.s.iiij.d. & that the lord of euery lete within this realme & the sherif in his tourne haue auctorite to enquere therof & of al the sayd defautes/ And mysdemenours in his lete & tourne/ & the lord of the lete to haue for euery defaute foũde as is abouesaide the forfeytures aboue limyted/ & the sherif to enquere in his tourne of suche escapes within the iurisdiccion of his Tourne. & to haue iij.s.iiij.d. for euery such defaute foũde in his tourne. & that this penalte lymyted by this ordynaũce to be forfeyted by ony offycer or ony other psone for none punisshement of vacaboũdes & other mysruled psones within euery cyte where mayre & aldermen ben that the profyte of euery suche penalite be vnto the aldermen of euery warde where such forfeyture is had or made to his owne vse & profyte. ¶ And also it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctoryte that it shall be laufull to euery man entyteled to haue the sayd penalyte to distreyne for it lyke wyse as the lorde of ony lete may do for amercimentes & fynes had & assessed in the same lete. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that the chaũceler of englonde/ or keper of the kynges grete seale Tresorer of englonde the two chyfe Juges the chefe baron of the kynges Exchequer for the tyme beynge. And also the Justices of assyse within their circuyte & euery of them shall haue within the shyre or shyres where they or ony of them shall fortune to be full power & auctorite to call before them & euery of them the sheryf mayres cõstables & all other offycers of or within the same shyre or shyres whiche haue power to put this statute in execucion & them/ & euery them to examen of the execucion of this statute. & yf it canne be foũde by such examynacion that the sayd offycers or ony of them be defectyf in dewe execucion therof that than the sayd officers & euery of them so foũde defectif shall haue & suffer lyke peyne & punysshement as yf the sayd offycers/ or officer had ben therof dewely cõuycted by the dewe pcesse & cours of the kyngs lawe. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted that the

Penalyte. ¶ Nota.

Penalyte. iij.s.iiij.d Auctoryte of lordes i lets sherifs i tournes.

¶ Nota.

¶ Nota. Auctoryte

stywarde tresorer & cōtroller of the kynges most honourable housholde for the tyme beinge shall haue full power & auctorite to examyne correcte & punysshe as is afore rehersed beynge within the p̄cyncte & libertye of the verge. Also the mayre & aldermen of the cyte of london/that is to say euery aldermā within his warde & the mayre thrughout the hole cyte shall haue lyke power & auctorite to examyne correcte & punisshe the sayd offēders within the sayd cyte & liberties of the same beyng i maner & fourme abouesayd. ¶ And forthermore it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that none apprētice ne seruaūte at husbōdry/laboure ne seruaūt artifycer playe at the tables from the feest of Ester next comynge. Ne at tennys closshe/dyse/cardes bowles nor ony other vnlaufull games i no wyse out of the.xij.dayes at Cristmas/And than to play only in dwellynge houses of his maister or where the maister or ony of the sayd seruaūtꝫ is p̄sent vpon payne of enprysonemēt by the space of a day in the stockes openly. And yᵗ the housholder where disyng/cardyng tenys playnge bowles/closshe or ony other vnlawful game afore rehersed shalbe vsed otherwyse than is afore rehersed & that laufully ben p̄sēted before Justices of the peas mayre sherif i his tourne or stywarde in his lete or by examinaciō had before the sayd Justices of peas/that ꝓcesse be made vpō the same as vpō idytemēt of trespace ayenst the kyugꝫ peas. And that the sayd mysdoer be admytted to no fyne vnder the som̄e of.vj.s̄.viij.d̄. & that it be lawfull to two of the Justyces of peas wherof one shalbe of the quoꝝ within their auctorite to reiecte & put away comyn ale sellyng in townes & places where they shall thynke cōuenyent. And to take suerty of the keps of ale houses of their good behauing by the discrecion of the sayd Justices & i the same to be aduised & agreed at the tymē of their sessions. ¶ Prouyded alway that demynucion of punysshemēt of vagabūdes & beggers aforesayd may & shalbe had for women grete wᵗ child & men & women in grete sykenes & ꝑsones beynge impotent & aboue the age of.lx.yere by the discreciō of hym that hath auctorite to do the sayd punysshemēt this acte notwithstondinge. ¶ Forthermore be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that Justyces of the peas or two of thē at the leest within theyr shyres & euery mayre sherif & baylyf within their cytes townes & bourghs shall haue full power & auctorite to make foure tymēs in the yere That is for to say euery quarter ones or ofter as by their dyscreciō shall be thought necessary thrughout al their shire a dewe & a diligent secret serche And yf they or ony of them can fynde by the reason of the sayde serche ony of the sayd mysruled persones the sayd mysruled persones so founde to haue lyke punysshement and correccion as is aforesayd.

Auctoryte

¶ Nota. Aprentycꝫ & seruauntes artyfycers.

Penalyte. inprysonement

Fyne.vj.s̄ viij.d̄.

Auctoryte

Prouision

¶ Nota. Auctoryte of iustyces of peas.

¶ For punysshement of Ryottes. Ca. xiij.

Where as in the parlyamēt holden at westmynstre the tewesday the morowe next after all soules day the.xiij.yere of the reyne of kyng Henry the fourth amonge other thynges. It was enacted ordeyned & esta-

blyſſhed that if ony ryotte aſſemble or route of people ayenſt the lawe were made in ony pte of the realme. That the Juſtyces of the peas thre or two of them at the leeſt & the ſheryf or vnderſheryf of the coũtye where ſuche ryotte aſſemble or route ſhold be done after the ſame ſtatute ſhold come with the power of the ſhyre yf nede ſhold be to areeſt them & them ſhold areeſt. And the ſame Juſtyces & ſheryf or vnder ſheryf ſhold haue power to recorde that that they ſhold fynde ſo done in theyr preſẽce ayenſt the lawe. And that by the recorde of the ſame Juſtyces & ſheryf or vnder ſheryf the ſame treſpaſſers & myſdoers ſhold be cõuycted in maner & fourme as it is cõteyned in the ſtatute of forſyble enters with dyuers other artycles touchynge & concernynge the premyſſes as in the ſame ſtatute made the ſayd.xiij.yere more playnly at large it apereth which ſtatute is thought good & neceſſarye. ¶ wherfore by the aduyſe & aſſent of the lordes ſpirituall & temporall & of the comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled & by the auctoryte of the ſame. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned eſtablyſſhed & enacted that the ſayd acte made in the ſayd.xiij.yere of kynge Henry the fourth concernynge ryottes aſſembles & routes of people. And all & euery artycle & artycles compryſed in the ſame. And alſo all other eſtatutes before this tyme made cõcernynge the punyſſhement of ryottours at the tyme of the makynge of this acte beynge in force from henſforth ſtande in theyr forces & be dewly put in execution after the tenours & purportes of the ſame. And for as moche as in the ſayd ſtatute made in the ſayde.xiij. yere it is not expreſſed of what ſuffycientye the Juryours empaneled ſholde be or what yſſues they ſhold loſe yf they apere not. Nor no mencyon therin made of ony punyſſhement of the maynteynours & embracers of the Juryours that ſhall ſoo be empaneled ſhold haue for theyr myſdemenour yf ony be. ¶ It is therfore furthermore enſacted by the ayd auctorite in this preſent parlyament that yf ony ryotte route or vnlawfull eſſemble be cõmytted & done at ony tyme after the firſte day of Maye next comynge within this realme of Englond that the ſheryf hauynge a precepte dyrecte to hym ſhall retourne.xxiiij. pſones dwellynge within the ſhyre where ſuche ryotte route or vnlaufull aſſemble ſhalbe ſo cõmytted & done wherof euery of them ſhal haue londes & tenementes within the ſame ſhyre to the yerely value of.xx.ſ. of charter londe or freholde or.xxvj.ſ.viij.d. of Copyholde or of bothe ouer & aboue all charges for enquyre of the ſayd ryotte route or vnlaufull aſſemble. And he ſhall retourne vpon euery pſone ſo by hym enpaneled in yſſues at the firſte day.xx.ſ. & at the ſeconde daye.xl.ſ. yf that they appere not & ſworne to enquyre of the premyſſes at the firſte daye & yf defaute be foũde in the ſheryf or vnderſheryf for retournynge of other pſones not beryng of the ſayd ſuffycyentye or retourne not yſſues in fourme aforeſayd that than the ſayde ſheryf ſhall forfayte to oure ſouerayne lorde the kynge for eyther.xx.li. And yf the ſayde ryotte route or vnlawfull aſſemble be not founde by the ſayd Jurye reaſon of ony mayntenaunce or embracerye of the ſayd Jurye

The ordinaunce.

¶ Nota.

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ours. Than the same Justyces & the Sheryf or vndersheryf ouer & aboue all suche certyfycate that they must and be bounde to make accordynge to to the sayd statute made the sayd.xiij.yere shall in the same certyfycate certyfye the names of the mayntenours/& enbrasours in that behalfe/ yf ony be with theyr mysdemenours that they knowe vpon payne of euery of the sayde Justyces/and sheryf or vndersheryf to forfet.xx.li.yf the same Justyces & sheryf or vndersheryf haue no resonable excuse. For none certyfyeng of the same whiche Certyfycate so made shalbe of lyke force/ and effecte in the lawe as yf the mater conteyned in the same were duely founde by the verdyt of.xij.men. And euery persone duly proued to be a mayntenour or enbrasour of the same shall forfet to our sayd soueraygne lorde.xx.li. and as well the same mayntenours as the enbrasours shall be cõmytted to warde there to remayne by the discrecion of the Justyces. Penalyte. xx.li. Penalyte. xx.li. Enprysonement.

¶ For punysshement of vnlawfull ryattours/and Reteyndours. Capitulo. xiiij.

THe kynge our soueraygne lorde callynge to remembraunce that where before this tyme dyuers Statutes for punysshement of such persones that gyue or receyue lyuereys/or that reteine ony persone/or persones or be reteyned with ony other psone or persones with dyuers paynes/& forfayture in the same statute comprised haue ben made & establysshed. And not withstandynge dyuers psones haue taken vpon theim some to gyue & some to receyue Lyuerayes/& to reteyne/ & be reteyned contrary to the fourme of the sayd estatutes/& lytell or no thynge is or hath ben done for the punysshement of the offenders in that behalue. ¶ wherfore our soueraygne lorde the kyng by the aduyse of his lordes spyrituall and temporall/and of the comons of his Realme in this parlyament beynge / and by the auctoryte of the same hathe ordeyned establysshed and enacted that all his statutes and ordynaunces afore this tyme made agaynst suche as make vnlaufull reteynours and suche as so be reteyned/or that gyue or receyue lyuerey be playnly obserued and kepte and put in due execucyon. The ordynaunce. ¶ And ouer that our sayd soueraygne lorde the kynge ordeyned establysshed and enacted by the sayde auctoryte that no psone what estate/or degre or condicion that he be by hymselfe or ony other for hym by his commaundement or agrement / or assente pryuyly/or openly gyue ony suche lyuerey or signe or reteyne ony persone other thanne suche as he gyueth howsholde wages vnto without fraude Or coloure/or that he be his menyall seruaunte/or his officer / Or man lerned in the one lawe or in the other by ony wrytynge/othe promesse / Lyuerey/sygne bage/token or in ony other maner wyse vnlawfully reteyne. and yf ony dothe contrary thanne they renne and falle in the payne of forfayture for euery suche leuerey or signe/bage/or token. C.s. & the taker/& accepter of euery suche lyuery/bage token or signe to forfate & pay for eury such Nota. Penalyte. C.s.

Penalyte. C.s. lyuerey & signe bage or token so taken or accepted. C.s. & for euery moneth that he vseth or kepeth suche lyuery or signe/bage/or after that he hath taken or accepted the same to forfeyte/ & pay. C.s. & euery psone that by the wrytyng or pmesse or in ony other wyse vnlawfully reteyne puyly or openly. And also euery psone that so is reteyned to forfayte & pay for euery suche tyme. C.s. And as well euery psone that so reteyneth as euery psone that so is reteyned to forfeyt & pay for euery moneth that suche reteynour is cōtynued. C.s. & that euery psone that before the makyng of this act by lyuery/signe/token/writynge/bage/othe pmesse/or otherwyse vnlawfully hath reteyned ony psone & by reason therof is reteyned at the tyme of makynge of this acte cōtrary to the pmisses that as well euery of them that kepeth ony psone so in reteynour as euery psone that so is sōtynueth so reteyned shall forfeyt to the kynge for euery moneth fro the feest vnder wrytyn that suche reteynour is cōtynued. C.s. & also it is ordeyned & enacted that no psone of what estate or cōdycion he be from the same fest name or cause hymself to be named seruaūt or reteyned to or with ony psone by or cause to be bought or were ony gowne as a lyuerey gowne signe/ or token of the sute or lyuery of ony psone or ony bage token or signe of ony psone vppon payne of forfaytute for euery day & tyme that he so doth. xl.s. & also to haue imprysonemēt by the discretion of the Juges or psones afore whom he shalbe therof conuycted & that without bayle or maynpryse. ¶ And ouer this be it ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that the Justyces of the peas within euery shyre of Englonde shall at euery of theyr generall sessyons. That is to say foure tymes in the yere at the leest make or cause to be made to the sherif of the same shire a warrant or precept to retourne before them a Panell of. xiiij. psones euery one of them to haue londes or tñtes to the yerely value of v.lj. or. xl.s. at the lest by the discreciō of the Justyces. & the sherif to retourne euery of them at. xx.s. i issues at the lest. of the whiche psones an enquest sworne shal among al other articles specially be charged to enquire of all such vnlaufull reteynours/ & vnlawfull demeanyng afore rehersed had withi ony pte of the same shyre as farre as the cōmyssiō wher by the same Justyces setteth stretched/ & after the same Jury be swone that the sayd Justyces shall charge & cōmaūde the cheif constables of the hūdrede & constables of euery townē. And also the balyfs of the hūdredes whiche appere at the same sessyons to gyue euydence vpon theyr othes to the same Jurye of all and euery thinge touchynge this acte/ And yf the chefe constable of the hundred/and balyf of the same hundred euery of them for the hūdred wherof he is offycer. And the constable of the townes for euery towne shyp that they be Constables of the Concele and gyue not true/ and pleyne euydence to theyr knowlege of all suche reteynours contrary to the premisses as ben within the precynct of his or their sayd offyces. Than euery of the sayd Baylyfs/or Constables/or Balyf of the same hundred to forfayte to the kynge for euery psone so coūseled. vj.s. viij.d. and to haue enprysone

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¶ Nota.

Penalyte. xl.s. enprysonament without bayle or maynpryse.

¶ Nota. Auctoryte of Justyces of peas.

ment by discrecōn of the sayd Justyces without bayl or maynpryse. & that the Justyces shall gyue daye to the Jurye if it be thought to them expedyent to the next generall sessions/ or shorter by theyr discreciō to gyue their verdyte. And that the same Justices shall & may take the same verdyt by pcels at seuerall tymes/ & as often as any thynge shalbe founde by theym for the kynge & if the sayd Jurye so sworne do not fynde all suche vnlawfull reteynours & demeanours/ & present all such psones as cōtrary to this acte be reteyned within the same shire & within the precinct of their cōmyssyon as is aforesayd by lyuery/ syne/ or token othe/ wrytynge/ pmysse other wyse vnlawfully reteyned as is aforesayd/ or that name themself to be seruaunt to any other psone. & of the reteynours of the same & wherof they or any of them haue knowlege or credyble euydens gyuen. that than the Justyce of peas within the same shyre dwellynge beynge there at the sessions hauynge than in dede any psone retyned contrary to the sayd act. And euery of the sayd psones so empaneled & therupon sworne & the sheryf whiche the sayd psones empaneled & that in dede hauynge any psone reteyned cōtrary to the sayd acte. Euery of them/ that is to say euery mā for his owne defaute only & none other wyse. shall forfayte to our souerayne lorde. x. li. at euery tyme that suche a Jury be sworne. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte that the Justyces of the peas at their open Sessions shall haue full power & auctoryte to cause all suche persones as they shall thynke to be suspected of any reteynoure cōtrary to this acte to come afore them or two of them wherof one shalbe of the Quorꝝ at suche tyme/ & place as they shall thynke conuenyent & theym to examyne of all suche reteynours contrary to this acte or other wyse name themself to be seruaunt to any psone or of any other mysbehauyng cōtrary to this act by the discreci on of the sayd Jystyces & the sayd Justices by whom examynacōn is had shall vpō the payne of euery of thē of. C. li. the terme next folowyng the same examynacion certifie before the kyng ī his benche the names as wel of all the psones that before them by examynacion shal be founden reteyned or that before them be founde to do any thinge cōtrary to this acte As the names of all persones that by that examynacion shalbe accused to be retaynours or to do cōtrary to the same act/ And the cerficat to be of lyke effecte & strength agaynst all them so examyned. & by that examynacion foūde in defaute as though they were cōuycted therof by the due order of the kyng lawes. & that same certificate to be of lyke effecte & strength agaynst theim that by that examynacion shalbe accused to the reteynours or to haue done in any thinge cōtrary to the sayd acte as an enditement had agaynst them of reteinours. More ouer the kyng our souerayn lord by the aduyse assēt & auctoryte aforesayd hathe ordeyned establysshed / and enacted that euery persone that wyll sue or complayne before the chaūceler of englonde/ or the keper of the kynges grete seale in the sterre chaūber/ or before the kynge in

Peanlytē vj. s. viij d enprysonament with oute bayle Auctoryte

¶ Nota. Auctoryte Penalyte. x. l.

Penalytē. C. lj.

¶ Nota.

his benche or before the kynge in his counsell attendyng vpon his most roy all persone where so euer he be. so there be. iij. of the same counsell at the lest of the whiche. ij. shalbe lordes spuall or temporall agaynst any plone or per sones offendynge or doynge agaynst the fourme of his ordynaunce or any other of the premysses be admytted by their discrecion to gyue informacio & euery suche informer so admytte shalbe receyued to sue vpon the sayde mater by information & that he be recyued to gyue suche informacio or in formacios before the sayd chaūceler or keper of the kynges seale in the ster re chamber or before the kynge in his benche. or before the kynge & his cou sell aforesayd agaynst as many suche offenders as the plone that so shal en fourme wyll or shall name. & vpon the same all suche persones be called by wryt sub pena preuy seale or other wyse. & the sayd counsell to haue power to examyne all plones defendautes & euery of them as well by othe as other wyse & to adiuge hym or them conicte. or attaynt as well by suche examy nacion as other wyse in suche Penalytees as is aforesayd as the case shall requyre. And also shall charge by Jugement in the same suche plone or per sones so couyct/ or attaynt to the plone playntif or informer i al costes ther in had by their discrecion hym or them before whome he shalbe attaynted or conuycted. & also the same partye playntyf or informer shall haue such reasonable reward of that that by his complaynt shall growe to the kynge as shalbe thought resnable by the discrecion of the sayd chaūceler/ or keper of the grete seale Justices/or counsell haue. ¶ And also it is enacted by the sayd auctorite that the sayd Chaūceler or keper of the great seale Justyces or counsel haue full auctorite & power by this statute to do sende by wryt sub pena. Preuy seale warrant. or other wyse by their discrecion for any perso ne or plones offendyng or doynge contrarye to the premysses without ony suyte or informacion made or put before them or ony of them/ & the same p sone or persones to examyne by othe or other wyse by their dyscrecion & to adiuge all suche plones as shall be foūde giltye in the premysses by verdyt cō fession examynacion proues/or otherwyse in the sayd forfaytures & payn nes as the case shall requyre as though they were cōdēpned after the cours of the comyn lawe/ & to cōmyt suche offenders to warde/ & to warde execuci on acordynge. & also it is ordeyned & establisshed by the sayd auctorite that yf ony plone or plones be examyned of or vpon ony of the premysses vpon ony such informacyon as is aforesayd before the sayd chaūceler or keper of the grete seale the kyng in shi benche his counseyll or without informacion & deny the same/ Or yf the sayde Chauncelor keper of the greate seale or & kynge in his benche or counsell do sende for ony suche persone or pepsones/ And them or ony of them examyne vpon the pmysses/ And than he or they so examyned denye his offence in that behalfe. And yf that after that tyme ony suche persone or persones soo denyeng be founde gyltye or conuycted/ Or attaynted by verdyte or Examynacyon as is aforesayde or otherwyse

Auctorite

¶ Nota. Auctorite

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of any thynge done or attempted contrary to the fourme of this ordynaunce that is by hym byfore denyed that than he or they forfeyte to lose and pay the sayd peynes & forfeytures as the case shall requyre for his or theyr offences in that behalue. ¶ And ouer that the same pſone or persones to forfeyt and pay to the kynge/ouer & aboue that the moytye of the same forfeytures or peynes & also to haue Enpryſonement by the dyscressyon of the chaunceller/Justices or counsell for his denyer in that behalfe. And that al maner of wrytynges or endentures bytwene any persones here before made wherby any persons is reteyned contrary to this acte. That endenture or wrytynge as touchynge any suche reteyndre only & no ferther be voyde ne of none effecte. ¶ This acte to take his effecte and begynnynge for suche reteynours offences/and other myſdemenours as shalbe done had or made contray to the fourme of this acte after the feste of Penthecost next comynge only: and the same acte to endure and contynue durynge the lyfe of our souerayne lorde the kynge that now is and no lenger. ¶ Prouyded alway and by the sayd auctoryte be it enacted that it shall fortune hereafter any persones to be punyſshed for any artycle or other cause conteyned in this present acte that than suche persone or persones be from henſforth for that mater or cause only that he is so punyſshed for: clerly dyscharged & acquited of all paynes and forfeytures the whiche he or they for that mater or cause only sholde haue ſtuſteyned by the reason/or occasyon of any other acte or actes before this tyme had ordeyned or made.

Penalyte.

Enpryſonament.

Prouyſiõ.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte extende nat to the punyſshement of any persone: or persones: the whiche by the vertue of the kynges placarde or wrytynge signed with his hande and sealed with his preuy seale or signet shall take a poynt or endente with any persones to do & to be in a redynes to do the kynge seruyce in warre or otherwyse at his commaundement so that they that shal haue suche placard or wrytynge for theyr partye vse nat by that retaynoure seruyce attendaunce or any otherwyse the persone or persones that shall take a poynt or endent with/nor the persones that so do endente to do the kynge seruyce vse themselfe for theyr partye in doynge seruyce & gyuynge attendaunce to them that shall haue auctoryte by reason of the kynges wrytynge to take a poynt or endent with them in any thyng concernyge this sayd acte otherwyse than shall be composed in the same kynges placarde or wrytynge & that placarde or wrytynge to endure durynge the kynges pleasure and no lenger

Prouyſiõ.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte extende nat to any lyuerey to be gyuen by any seruauntes at the lawe at theyr makynge or creacyon or to be gyuẽ by any executours at the enterrement of any persone for any mournynge aray/or to be gyuẽ by any gylde or fraternite/or craft corporate or by the mayre & sherifs of the cite of londõ or by any other mayre sheryf/or cheſe offycers of any cyte bourgh or towne: or port of this realme of englõd durig the tyme of his office & by reſõ of the same or to be gyuẽ by any abbot or prio' or any other cheſe hed gouernour or offycer of any mõaſtery/abbey or pryorye or other place corporate

gyuen to theyr fermours or tenauntes or otherwyse accordyng as it hath ben acustomed and vsed in the same monastery abbey or pryory.

An acte for execucyon ageynst feoffes of trust. Ca. xv.

DRayen the comōs in this present parlyament assembled that where dyuers and many persones be defrauded of theyr execucyon as well of and vpon recognysaunce: Statutes of the staple. Statutes marchauntes to them made as of theyr dettes/and damages recouered in accyon of dette: trespas or other accyons And so in lyke wyse the lordes of whome any londes and tenementes be holden in Socage of theyre relyefs: and somtyme of theyr heryottes by reason that he so beynge bound or condemned/and also he that of right ought to be very tenaunt to the lorde of whome suche londes and tenementes be holde causeth by fyne feoffement recouer or otherwyse dyuers persones to be seased of the sayd londes: tenemētes & other heredytamētes only to his vse he taketh the proufytes of the same to the great hurt: dysceyte/and defraude of all the kynges trewe lege people within this his royalme yf that remedye be nat therfore purueyed. In consyderacyon wherof Be it ordeyned establysshed and enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde by the assent of the lordes spirituall & temporall & the comōs in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same. That frome henseforthe it shall be lawfull for euery sheryf: or other offycer/to whome any wryte or precept is or shalbe dyrect at the suyte of any persone or plones to haue any execucyon of any londes tenementes: or other hereditamētys ageynst any persone or plones: of for & vpon any condempnacyon estatute marchaūt estatute of the staple recognysauns hereafte to be made or had to do make/ & delyuer execucyon vnto the partye in that behalfe suynge of all suche londes and tenementes as any other persone or persones be in any maner of wyse seased or hereafter shalbe seased in any wyse to the only vse of hym ageyne whome execucyon is so sued lyke as the sayd sheryf or other offycer myght/or ought to haue done yf the sayd partye ageynst whome execucyon hereafter shal so be sued had be sole seased of to his vse at tyme of the sayd execucyon sued.

Nota. Socage. And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorȳte that the lordes of whō any suche londes and tenemētes be holden in socage shall from henseforthe after the dethe of hym to whose vse any persone or persones as is afore sayde be seased & no wyll therof declared haue his relyef haryot/ & all other dutyes lyke as the sayd lorde ought or myght haue had yf he had dyed seased of the same.

Prouyso Prouyded alway that euery suche plon ageynst whom execucyō is or shalbe had of lōdes & tēntes so beynge in possessyon of other persones to his vse may haue all suche auauntage in the lawe ageynst hym or theym that so haue Execucyon of the Londes or Tenementes afore rehersed as he myght

or sholde haue had yf he had be soole seased of the sayd londes and tenemētes at tyme of the sayd execucyon sued. And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that yf ony bondman purchase ony londes or tenūmētes in fe symple fe tayle/or for terme of lyfe/or terme of yeres or causeth estate to be made to dy uerse psones to his vse or taketh estate to hym selfe or to dyuers other Joyntly With hym or to his vse or behofe that it shall be lawfull to the lorde of ony suche bondman to entre durynge the same vse in to the lōdes or tenemētes/and euery percell therof so purchassed by his bondman. In lyke maner or fourme as he myght haue done yf the sayd bondman had onely be seased of the sayd londes and tenementes in fee or other Wyse. ¶Nota Bōdman.

¶For reformacyō of Sheryffes Tournes in the shyres of Suth. Surrey. and Sussex. Ca. xvi.

PRayen the comyns in this plent plyamēt assēbled that Where it Was establysshed and enacted in the fyrst yere of the reygne of the kyge Rycharde. the. iii. late in dede or not of ryght kyge of Englonde that no baylyf nor other offycer sholde retorne in ony panell in ony sheryfs tourne or lawe day ony psone/but suche as be of good name or fame/and haue lōdes & tenūt of freholde Withi that same coūtye Where they be inhabitaūt of the yereli value of xx.s. at the leest/or elles lōdes or tenūt holdē by the custume of the maner called copyholde Within the same coūte of the yerely value of. xxvi. s. viii. d. ouer all charges at the leest as in the same statute more playnly it appareth. or that all endytemēt or psentmētes taken afore ony sheryf in his tourne other Wyse be voyde or of none effecte/by reason of Whiche statute many sheryfes of the coūtyes of Suth. Surr. or Sussex. intendynge truely haue lost the pfytes of his or theyr. Tournes and many grete nuysaunces or offences not presented nor the offenders or trespacers in the same punysshed to the grete hurte of the Inhabytaūtes of the same/for Within some hōdred there/there be not soo many psones of suche lōdes or tenūt dWellige out of fraūchyses. or to that Were of the hauoyr they Wolde not appere for the losse of. ii. d. or. iiii. d. at the day of the Tourne Whiche small amerciamētes is of olde tyme vsed Wherby the kyges said courtes in dyuers pties of the said coūtyes be lost. In cōsyderacyō Wher of it Was establisshed or enacted in a plyamēt holdē at Westm. the. xiiii. day of October in the. xi. yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde kynge Hēry. the vii. that it shall be lefull to euery sheryf of ony of the sayd coūtyes to Inpanel or somō. xxiiii. laWfull men of Inhabitaūtes Within the pcynct of his or their tournes suche as so We sute to the same tourne or tournes or Wherof euery of the sayd foure. or tWēty men haue lōdes or tenemētes of freholde to the yerely value of. tenne. shelynges. ouer all charges or londes and tenementes of copyholde to the yerely value of. xiii. s. iiii. d. ouer all charge Withyn ony of the sayde countyes Where suche. Tourne or Tournes is or be to be kepte. And soo many there to appere at the day of the. Tourne before the sayd sheryf vndersheryf or clerke to enquyre of the artycles of the sayd Tourne. And that eue- The ordynaunce.

ry of the sayd.xviii.men so beynge Empanelled and sõmoned not apperynge be amerced in the sayd sherykes Tourne or Tournes for not doige of ther suyte to the same twelue pence. ¶Prouyded alway that yf there be twelue of the sayd inhabitauntes so impanelled within the precyncte of euery tourne appere so that in euery tourne be a lawfull Jurye of theym swoine that thã all the demenaũt of theym so empaneled that make defawte be not amercied for the defawte but only for their suyt and as it was lawfully vsed afore the makynge of this statute. ¶And ouer that be it enacted that after due & lawfull somons hadde of the inhabitaũtes as is a forsayd yf there appere not.xii. men in euery of the sayd sherykes Tournes of the said inhabitaũtes haupnge lõdes and tenemẽtes or the yerely value of.x.s.or.xii.s.iiii.d.as is aboue sayd And yf there be not.xviii. suche inhabitauntes whiche may be empanelled and sõmonde in maner & fourme aboue sayd in ony of the said tournes That than it shall be lefull to euery sheryf vnder sheryf clerke baylyf or other myny stre to charge & swere ony other person or plones in ony of the saide sherykes Tournes where suche none suffycient & defaute or in habytauntes and apparaunce is hadde suche as be of good name and fame. And the beste by his or their discrecyõ that appere afore hym or theym And none offycer nor seruaũt to the said Sherykes vndersherykes. Clerkes nor baylykes or mynystres And that all endytementes and presentementes other than felonye so taken cõcernynge in the sayd sherykes tournes be good and effectuell notwithstondynge the sayd acte made the fyrste yere of kynge Rycharde afforsayd. And that the sheryfes/vndersheryfes clerkes/nor bailyes of ony of the said coũtyes nor none of them doynge accordynge to this present acte forfeyte ony thynge or be in ony wyse preiudysed for doynge ony thynge cõtrary to the sayd statute made in the fyrste yere of the sayd kynge Rycharde. And that euery sheryfe/vndersheryfe/clerke baylyfe or mynyster that do cõtrary to this ordinaũce in ony poynt forfeyte the sõme of a.C.s.at euery tyme that they or ony of theym do the contrary of the same in ony poynt of the same Saupnge to euery plon & plones theyr laufull lybertes & franchises & tenauntes inhabitauntes of the same. This acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament. And for asmoche as before the makynge of the same acte aswel dyuers sherykes as other inhabitaũtes of the same coũtyes of Suth. Surr. & Sussex. Were gretely hurted and prudysed & hereafter in lyke fourme shalbe oneless that it may be enacted in thys present parlyament that the sayd acte made the sayd.xi.yere of our sayd soueraine lordes reygne may endure and from henssorth be good & effectuell and stande in force as bythe tenure and purporte of the same acte more playnly may appere ¶In coulyderacyon wherof that it may be establysshed & by auctorpte of this present plyament enacted that the same acte may fromhenssorthe be good & effectuell & stande in force in euery thynge after the tenoure and effecte of the same. And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

Prouision

¶ Nota.

The ordynaunce.

¶Nota

Repeale of the acte made for Worsted sheres. Ca.xviii.

PRayen the comyns in this p̄sent parlyamēt assembled that Where as the cyte of Norwiche is an auncient cyte and in the same cyte Wyth out tyme of mynde amonge other craftes hath ben vsed a certayne crafte called sheremans crafte. And the artificers of the same haue alWaye vsed by the same tyme to shere as Well Worstedes/ Stauuyns/and fustyans / as all other Wollen clothe. And all app̄entyses of the same crafte haue be taken & bounde to shermans crafte onely. And by reason therof they haue hadde/and enioyed theyr lybertes and fredom in theyr occupacyon by the name of the shermans crafte generally and none other Wyse/and they haue euery yere vsed Withyn the sayd cyte to be chosen & sWorne tWo Wardens of the same crafte. And all defautes by the sayd Wardens in theyr crafte foūde to be p̄sented before the Mayre of the sayd cyte for the tyme beynge. And thoffēdours in that behalfe to be punysshed accordynge to the custome of the same cyte tyll noWe of late tyme dyuers persones for theyr owne synguler profyte cōtrary to the comyn Wele of the sayd cyte feynynge to haue a crafte of Worsted sherynge separate from the sayd craft of shermans crafte surmytted a byl in the parlyament holden at Westmynster the. xiiii. day of october the. xi. yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde the kynge that noWe is/ by force of Whiche p̄tēded byll it Was in the sayd parlyament enacted and ordeyned that from hēfforth no man shold take vpon them to shere Worstedes Within the sayd cyte but if he hadde be app̄entise to the sayd occupacyons of Worsted sherynge by the space of. vii. yeres or suche other as the maysters of the sayd occupacion Within the sayd cyte for the tyme beynge approuige their cōynge With the aduyse of the mayre for the tyme beynge in the sayd cyte Wyll admytte. And ferthermore in the ende of the sayd acte it Was ꝓuyded that the sayd occupacyō of Worsted sherynge shall not make nor do to be made ony ordynaūce cōcernynge the sayd occupacyon amonge themselfe/but suche as the mayre of the said cyte for the tyme beynge With his bretherne aldermen shall thynke necessarye & profytable for the Wele of the kynges subiectes as more playnlye in the said acte amonge other thynge dothe appere. It is so that syth the makynge of the sayd acte by colour of the same the Worsted sheremen Within the sayd cyte Within thēselfe Without aduyse or cōsent of the Mayre of the sayd cyte haue chosen Wardēs of Worsted sherynge & sepated the same p̄tended crafte from the forsayd craft called shermans crafte contrarye to the lybertes & good customes of the sayd cyte in tyme passed vsed and approued And ouer that the sayd p̄tented Wardens With theyr company to them cōfedered dyuers & many tymes assēble & make ordynaunces amonge themselfe contrary to the comyn Wele of the sayd cyte Without ony aduyse of the Mayre of the sayd cyte. Intēdynge to brynge the sherynge of Worstedes in to feWe mennes handes & to enchaūce the prycs of sherige of Worstede at theyr pleasure in so moche that they Wyll not admit to sherynge of Worstedes/but certayne psones Where many other Within the said Cyte be as pfyte & haue as grete cōynge in the sayd sherynge of Worste

des as they the sayd ꝑtēded Wardens dayly do suffre to shere haue & Will not admyt ony man to the sherige of Wozstodes thoughe he haue sufficiēt cōynge therin Without he Wille cōpo Wne them & make grete & impoztable fynes by foꝛce/ Wherof diuers & many of the sheremē lately inhabitaūtes of the said cyte be departed out of the cyte in to the coūtre. And so dyuers & many houses Within the sayd cyte no W be vnoccuppyed and decayed & dayly moze are lyke to be to the grete desolacion of the sayd cyte. And also to thenpouerysshige of the marchaūtes byers of the said Wozstedes Within the sayd cyte Wherby the grete Wele & pzosperite of the sayd cyte stondeth & thēhabytaūtes of the same suppozted: In consideracion of all Whiche pzemysses it may please the kynge our souerayne lozde of his mooste habūdaūt grace & foꝛ the grete seale his grace hath to the vniuersall Wele of his subgectes in this his realme by the aduyse & assent of the lozdes spyrytuell & tempozell & of the comyns in this parlyament assembled & by auctozyte of the same to ozdeyne establysshe and enacte that the fozesaid acte made the said. xiiii. daye of octobze the. xi. yere afozsaid in euery thynge touchynge & cōcernynge the sayd Wozsted sherynge/ oz the sayd pzetēded crafte of Wozsted sherynge onely be vtterly voyde repeled adnulled & of no foꝛce ne effecte. ¶ Pzouyded al Waye that the resydue of the afozesayd acte cocernynge the settynge oz puttynge takynge oz receyuige of appzētyces foꝛ all the cytezeyns & inhabitaūtes Within the sayd cyte of Noꝛwyche may stāde in his full strenght & effecte in suche fourme as in the sayd acte is expzessed and conteyned this pzesente acte not Withstondynge.

Pzouision

Foꝛ Seuerne. Ca. xviii.

DRayen the comyns in this ꝑsent plyamēt assēbled that Whereyme out of mynde marchaūtes bytellers & all other your liege people of this your realme at their pleasure haue had vsed free course & passage thozoughe & vpō your ryuer & Water of seuerne Within this your realme With shyppes/ tro Wes / botes / & all other theyr vesselles to carye & cōuey theyr marchaūdyses bytailles & other goodes from to Wne to to Wne & from place to place/ Without interrupcyō/ trouble/ vexacyō let/ oz disturbaūce & Without ony thinge therfoꝛe paynge oz geuige vntyl late tyme that diuers marchaūtes & other of this your realme of englōde Were by dyuers & certeyne mysruled ꝑsones inhabyted in the foꝛest of dean & other places to the sayd ryuer adioynige Wrongfully lettē vexed & interrupted Wherupon foꝛ the sure & peasyble passage & course vpō the sayd Water & ryuer of all the kiges lyege people to be had & cōtynued/ dyuers actes & laWes Were made & purueyed & in especyall one in the. ix. yere of the reygne of the mooste blysſed & famous in memoyze your oncle kynge Henry the. vi. by the Whiche acte it Was establisshed/ ozdeyned & pzouided/ that all your lyege people & euery of thē sholde haue theyr comyn & fre passage vpō your said ryuer & Water With theyr tro Wes botes & other vesselles from Bzy sto We/ Glouceſter/ Wozceſter and other places Without let interrupcyon/ oz denyer/ and yf ony of your lye-

ge people or subiectes were of theyr sayd cours and passage letted or dystour bed that they sholde haue accyons of trespace ageynst the offendours in that behalfe/ & the premysses not withstondynge diuers psones late & no we beige your offycers of & in your cyte of Worcestre ond to wne of Gloucestre/ & other places adioynynge to your sayd ryuer and water wyll not suffer ony Boote Trowe or other vessell to passe thorouhge and vpon your sayd ryuer & water without dyuers iposicyons by them therupon set & by thē leuyed gadred & rered vpon the marchaūtes & owners of the sayd goodes & marchaūdyses by the sayd ryuer & water passynge in manyfest contēpte of your sayd lawes & brekynge of the laudable custome afore tyme remembred. Pleas it therfore your hyghnesse/the p̄misses cōsydered by the aduise & assēt of the lordes spūell & tēpel & the comōs i this p̄sēt pliamēt assēbled & by auctorite of the same/to or deyne establisshe & enacte/that what so euer psone or psones of what estate degre or cōdiciō he or they be hereafter take ony iposycion of ony of the kynges lyege people for trowe/boote or ony other vessell for ony goodes or marchaūdises caryed/or cōueyed in & vpō the sayd ryuer & water of seuerne/or lette/vexe or interrupte ony bootes/trowes orther vesselles soo passynge by the sayde Ryuer & water for ony suche Imposycyō or other wyse agaynst your lawes That euery suche psone or psones so doynge/& offēdynge shall forfeyte to the kynge our souerayn lorde for euery suche offence.xx.li. And for euery suche sōme or sōmes so forfeite the ptye greuyd & other psones that wyll sue for the same forfeytour shall haue & sue an accyon populer of det/as well to & for the vse of our souerayne lorde the kynge as to the vse of him that shall soo sue for it in his owne name. And that our souerayne lorde the kynge haue.ii.ptyes of the said sōme so forfeyted And the pty that so shall sue for the same haue the thyrde parte therof. And the ptye defendaūt in euery suche accyon shall not be receyued to wage his lawe/& also be outed of all delatoryes in the same accyon as ꝓteccyons essoyne and other / and yf it fortune the ptyes in ony suche accyon to defende or plede to ony Issue for ony offences done or cōmytted contrary to the premysses tryable in the cyte of Worchestre/or the lybertes of the same / than the same Issue to be tryed by.xii.men within the countye of Worchestre not dwellynge ne hauynge ony lōdes within the same cyte ne that suburbes of the same. And yf the partye aforsayde in ony suche accyon defende & plede to an Issue for ony offence done/or cōmytted contrary to the premysses tryable in the shyre of the towne of Gloucestre / or in the countye of Glocestre of the same Issue to be tryed by.xii.men of or in the countye of Gloucestre therto adioynynge not hauīg ony lōdes ne dwellīg within the same shyre of the Towne of Gloucestre. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte/or ony thīge in the same cōteyned or specyfyed in ony wyse extende not nor be p̄iudycyall or hurtefull to ony psone or persones hauynge ony landes or medes adioynyng to the sayd streme or water of Seuerne to take of euery psone or psones goynge vpon his or theyr sayd landes & medes & halynge or drawynge ony suche

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tro We boote or vessell resonable recompence/ or satysfaccyon for suche hurtes and offences as he or they haupnge suche landes or medes adioynynge to the said streme or Water shall susteyne by reason of ony suche goynge or dra Wyn
Prouision ge of ony suche tro We boote or vessell Prouyded al Waye that yf ony plone or plones spuell or tepozell or ony body cozporate come befoze the lozdes of the kinges honozable counsell in the sterre chaubze at Westminster at ony tyme here after befoze the feest of the Ascencyon of our lozde that shall be in the yere of our lozde god. M.v.C.x.v. and there make ony suffycyet profe & la Wfull tytel of their o Wne offer/ or by other meanes befoze the same feest to haue ony maner of duty or impolicyon of & for ony maner bote tro We or other vessell afozesayd or for ony other marchaundyses or goodes in ony of the same caryed & couey ed in and vpon the sayd ryuer and Water of Seuerne & the same pfe & tytle by the sayd counsell admytted and decreed befoze the same feest to be good & auaylable to the ptye or ptyes that sue for the same That thā frohēffozth after suche pfe & tytle she Wed. And so by the sayd coūsell admytted & by theym be fozе the same feest decreed to be good those persones haupnge suche la Wfulle tytle may and shall haue frome the tyme of that decre made all manere suche duetyes of euery of the kynges lyege people so caryenge for conueyenge ony bote tro We or vessell in and vpon the sayd Water of Seuerne accozdynge to theyr tytle/ and ryght so proued and decreed after the maner and fozme of the same tytle and decree. This present acte or ony thynge therin cōteyned in ony Wyse not Wilstondynge.

For cozyers and cozd Wayners. Ca. xix

She Wē vnto your noble grace and grete Wysdome your pooze Comōs and subiectes of this your realme that Where at a parlyament holden at Westmynster in the seconde yere of the reigne of kinge Hēry the.vi. It Was ozdeyned amonge other that no cozd Wayner noz non other to his vse shulde occuppe the mystyer of a tanner Whyles he occuppyed the mystyer of accozde Wayner vnder the peyne of fozfeyture of euery hyde so tāned by them or ony other to theyr vse. vi.s.viii.d. Also Where it is ozdeyned at a parlyament hol den at Westmynster the fyrste yere of the reygne of kynge Hēry the. vii. oure souerayne lozde that no We is that no tanner Whyles he vsed or occupied the mystyer of a tanner or none other to his vse shulde occuppe the mystyere of a Cozyour/ ne blacke no hyde vpon peyne of fozfeyture for euery hyde by hym so cozyed. vi.s.viii.d. ¶ And that no cozyour of lether take vpon hym to cozye ony hyde of lether/ but suche as befoze be suffycyentlye Tanned vpon peyne to lose for euery hyde so cozyed. iii.s.iiii. pens. And Where as none acte noz sta tute is prouyded as yet. But that the cozyer of lether may vnpunysshed occu ppe the mystyere of a cozd Waynere. And in lyke Wyse the cozd Waynere the mystyere of a cozyour by reason Wherof many & dyuers cozd Wayners of cy tees & bozoughes Within this sayd realme haue vsed & do dayly vse the craft of cozyours in theyr houses at theyr pleasure Without ony ouerseynge or con

trollynge of ony other crafte or of ony of the kynges offycers So that somtyme for lacke of cunnynge/ ⁊ somtyme for theyr owne spede and lucre they suffer theyr lether to passe vntrewly coried ⁊ also where many tāners put theyr hydes and lether to sale before they be suffycyently dryed so that the byers barked to the greate hurte and dysceyt as well of all the pore Comōs wythin the sayd cytees and boroughes as of the kynges lyege people within the hole realme. ¶ Please it therfore your hyghnesse and greate wysedomes to ꝓuyde by the auctoryte of this present parlyament for dewe remedye in thys behalfe. That no man of the crafte of accord wayners or shomakers nor none other to his vse in cyte/boroughe or towne / within this realme shall in tyme to come vse/nor occuppye the mystyer or crafte of Coryours whyle he vsed the crafte of Cord wayners vpō peyne of forfeyture.vi.s.viii.pens for euery hyde so coryed ⁊ wrought/ wherof.iii.s.iiii.d.shalbe to our soueraine lorde the kynge. And the other.iii.s.iiii.d.to suche ꝑsone or ꝑsones that fyrste fynde ⁊ shewe it. And in semblable wyse that no man of the crafte of the coryours nor none other to his vse within ony cyte/bourghe of thys sayd realme. Shall frome hensforth vse nor occuppye the mystyere of a Cord waynere whyle he occuppyethe the crafte of Coryours vpō lyke peyne as is nexte aboue reherced.and also that no tanner nor Barker / put no manere of hyde nor lether to sale before the same hyde ⁊ lether be suffycyently dryed vpon peyne of forfeyture for euery suche hyde so put to sale.vi.s.viii.pens wherof thre shelynges ⁊.iiii.pens to our souerayne lorde the kynge And the other.iii.s.iiii.d.to suche persone or personez as fyrste fynde and shewe the same.

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Penalyte. vi.s.viii.d.

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For wryttes of errour. Ca. xx.

Prayen the comons in this present parlyamēt assembled that where in a parlyamēt holden at Westmynster in the.iii.yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde the kynge that nowe is/by the aduise of the lordes spūell ⁊ tēporell ⁊ the comons in the same ꝑlyamēt assembled/⁊ by auctoryte of the same It was enacted ordeyned ⁊ establysshed amōge other thīges that yf ony defēdaunt or tenāt defendaūtes or tenaūtes or ony other that shall be boūde by ony Jugement Sue afore execucyō had ony wryte of errour to reuerse ony suche Jugement indelayenge of execucyon of the partye that thā yf the same Jugement be affermed good in the said wryte of Errour ⁊ not Erronyous/or that the sayd wryte of errour be dyscōtynued in the defaute of the ꝑtye or the ꝑson or ꝑsones that sueth that wryt or wryttes of errour be nōsued in the same thā that ꝑsone or ꝑsones ageynst whome the said wryt of errour is soo sued shall recouer his costes ⁊ damages for his delay ⁊ wrongfull vexacyō in the same by dyscressiō of Justices afore whome the said writ of errour is sued/ whiche acte or ordinaūce hath not ben as yet duly put in execucyō by reasō wherof as well playntyfes as demaūdaūtes in dyuers accyons by them sued sythen the

makynge of the sayd statute haue be often tymes delayed of theyr execucyon to theyr grete & inportable hurte losse and charge ¶ Wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse of the lordes spuell and temporell & the comons in this present parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same ordeyned esta blysshed and enacted that the sayd acte made the sayd thyrde yere of his reygne concernynge the premysses be good and effectuell & that fromhensforthe duely put in execucion.

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For silke Women. Capitulo xxi.

BE it establysshed ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this present parlyament that no maner of persone frome hensforthe brynge or cause for to be brought in to this realme of Englonde to be solde ony maner sylke Wrought by it selfe/or Wyth ony other stuffe in ony place out of thys realm in rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/corces/calles/corses of tyssues or poyntes/ vpon peyne of forfeyture of all the same rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/corses/calles/cor ses of tyssues/and poyntes/& euery of them in Whose handes soo euer they be founde/or the value of the same/the one moytye of the sayd forfeyture to our so uerayne lorde the kynge. And the other moytye therof vnto ony of the kyn ges subiectes that Wyll seas the same the Whyche to doo it shall be laufull to euery of the kynges subiectes atte all tymes. And that it shall be la Wfull to e uery persone as Well straunger as other to brynge in to thys realme frome hensforth all othermanere of sylkes as Welle Wrought as ra We or vn Wrought to sell at his or theyr pleasure ony acte or actes of parlyamēt here before to be contrarye made in ony Wyse not Withstnndynge. And that it shall be lefull to all persones that haue ony suche rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/calles/corses of tys sues/or poyntes Wrouthgh beyonde the see brought in to this londe by the kyn ges lycence and be to be solde to make sale of the same and euery persone ther of to haue lycence and lyberte therto to the feest of Penthecost that shall be in the yere of our lorde. M.CCCCC.v.

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Repeale of the acte for attourneys in Calays. Ca. xxii.

WHere in the plyamēt holden in the.iiii.yere of the reygne of our so uerayne lorde Kynge Hēry the.seuēth. It Was ordeyned enacted & establysshed by auctorite of the same plyamēt/that none Inhabi taūt nor burgeys of the to Wne of Calays or marches of ye same thā beig or at ony tyme therafte to be bifore ye.vi.daye of Apryl.the yere of our lord god. M.cccc.lxxx.viii.sholde be factour or attourney With in the said to Wne of calays or marchesof the same to or for ony marchaūt of the staple there thā dWellig W'in this realme/or that afte that sholde dWel to bye or sell for thē or ony of thē ony Wolls Wolfelles or other marchaūdises of ye said staple But suche as sholde be very meniall & more seruaūtes or prētyces vnto marchaūtes thā dWellers or ye afte ye sholde dWell W'in this realme of Englō de & by thē sēte or to be sēte vnto ye said staple. By reasō of Whiche ordinaūce acte & estatute many thā habitaūtes of ye said to We befor ye tyme getig their

lyuynge & kepynge Within the same to Wne honest housholdes by the gayne & auaũtage that they had of the dealynge & occupyenge as factours & attourneys Within the same to Wne for other marchaũtes of the staple dWellinge in the partyes of this realme are noW departed out of the sayd to Wne. And the to Wne therby sore decayed/ & by the sayd inhabytaũtes marchauntes lesynge the kynges generall p̃uylege in that behalfe. ¶ Be it therfore by auctoryte of this present parlyament ordeyned a enacted that the acte & ordynaũce aboue sayd be from hens forth vtterly adnulled voyde and of none effecte. The ordynaunce.

For the marchauntes of the stylyerde. Ca. xxiii.

BE it ordeyned/ establysshed/ enacted/ & prouided by the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse of his lordes spyrytuell & temporell & the comyns of the same in this present parlyamẽt assembled for marchaũtes of this same hanse in Almayne hauynge the hous in the cyte of London comynly called GWylde Halda Theotonicorũ. That by auctoryte of this sayd parliamẽt euery acte statute or ordynaunce. Actes statutes or ordeynaunces here to fore made not concernynge marchaũtes marchaundyses or other Wares extende not to the preiudyce hurte or charge of the sayd marchauntes of the hanse contrarye to theyr auncient lybertyes preuyleges free vsages & customes of the olde tyme graunted to the sayd marchaũtes of the hanses as Well by the kynges noble progenytours & ratefyed & cõfermed by the kynges grace as by auctoryte of dyuers parlyamentes. But that all suche acte/ statute/ and ordynaũce/ actes statutes and ordynaunces so made or to be made in derogacyon of theyr sayd lybertyes preuyleges free vsages and customes stande/ and be as ayenst the sayd marchauntes and theyr successours and euery of them voyde repealed adnulled and of none effecte/ ony acte statute or ordinaunce actes statutes or ordynaũces to the contrarye made or to be made notWithstandinge ¶ Nota Repeable.

¶ Prouyded alWaye that this acte or ony thynge therin conteyned extende not or be in ony Wyse preiudicyall or hurtfull to the Mayre Sheryfs Cytezeyns or comynalyte of the cyte of Lõdon/ or ony of thẽ or to the successours of ony of them of or for ony interes libertyes preuyleges fraunchyses/ or other thynge to theym or ony of theym gyuen or graunted by the kynges moost noble progenytoures or predecessours kynges of thys realme. Or by auctoryte of parlyament or other Wyse. This present acte/ or ony thynge therin conteyned notWithstandynge. Prouision

For holdynge the Shyre courte at Chychester and LeWes. Capitulo. xxiiii.

IN consyderacyon that the shyre court of and for the shyre of Sussexis holde and kepte in the cyte of Chychestre Whiche is in the extreme partye of the same shyre. The same shyre beynge. lxx. Myles in lenght by reason Wherof dyuers and many of the kynges subiectes enhabytynge that shyre are somtyme outlaWed and somtymes lose greate somme of money in that

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courte of they haue knowleche therof to theyr vtter vndoynge. Be it therfore enacte by the auctorite of this presēt parlyamēt that from the feest of ester nexte comynge. The shyre court for that shyre shall be holden / and kepte one tyme at Chychestre afore sayd. And the nexte tyme at the borough of Lewes whiche borroughe is in the myddes of that shire and so to be kepte alternis vicibus/for euer. And euery shyrecourt holden to the contrarye hereof and all thynges therin done to be voyde.

Empryented at London in Flete strete at the signe of the George by saint Dūstones chyrche By me Rycharde Pynson Squyer and prenter vnto the Kynges noble grace.